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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Forest Grove Kids Club

Provider No.: 51575

Address: 6100 Forest Grove DR, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager

On-Site Supervisor: Nicole Sullivan

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HHS Visit Date: 08/31/2026

Licensing Period: 11/01/2025 to 11/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 04/08/2026

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [X] Year-Round
- [ ] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Tuesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Wednesday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Thursday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Friday	6:00 AM to 6:00 PM		
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [ ] PreSchool
- [X] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General				75	75
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 8/28/26. Staff files were reviewed at a separate visit on 9/2/26. This site is one of many before/after school programs offered in a public school building and owned and operated by the YMCA IMV. The YMCA IMV has a well-defined administrative structure. The center is non-profit. The executive director for the YMCA IMV child care programs is Lindsay Wadsager. Lindsay is qualified with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education with a special education endorsement, 25 years of experience in the child care field including Head Start teaching and supervisory, Davenport School District preschool teacher, home child care care coordinator working with in home licensed child care providers (business planning), trainer and training appraiser for the state of Illinois child care providers, and currently an approved trainer for the American Red Cross for CPR and First Aid. Lindsay also is current with her NAC certification which requires many hours of training. Lindsay was not present for the visit. Nicole Sullivan is the approved on site supervisor for the program and was present along with another staff. Deja Taylor, School Age Program Director, arrived at the center during the visit. This particular site is located within the Forest Grove Elementary School. The program serves school-age children from this school only on school days. The program provides all day care during the summer and is open to any child during that time. The center director states there is not a specific curriculum. All activities are based on children's interests, summer programming is geared around large motor activities and games, arts and craft items are based on the themes of the week and the skill level of the age group, during the school year the time is so short that it is one organized large motor activity/game and then more free play outside/gym and then free choice table activities after that, and during table activities the kids can choose an activity (blocks, cards, games, etc.) or homework. The center reports enrollment of 38 children at the time of the visit.

The school cafeteria is the licensed program space. The room is bright and large. The cafeteria includes several large cabinets for the program to store materials . Materials are organized. The children have to travel outside of the cafeteria and

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down the hallway to use the restroom for toilet and hand washing activities. The program can also use the school gymnasium which is located next door to the cafeteria if/when the space is available. Required postings and child and staff files were reviewed. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist were reviewed. All program space was observed. Staff and child interactions, food service, and hand washing practices and procedures were observed. Health and safety practices were also reviewed including medication management, cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting procedures, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center participates in the CACFP. On school days, afternoon snack is served. This snack is provided by the YMCA IMV Davenport Early Learning Center site and brought to this center, except for the milk that is provided by the school. On non school days, the center has contracted with a local catering business to provide breakfast, lunch, and snack.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The staff were observed to be engaged with the children in activities. The staff appear to know the children well, and the children respond well to the staff. The staff appear to work well together. Program materials were found to be organized. Licensing documentation and child files were found to be highly organized.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that:Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
1. Staff items and medications accessible in unsecure cabinet, and staff bags out and accessible to the children.

109.12(1) Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served. Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum. Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.
1. There was no schedule or activity plan posted.

109.13(5)b: Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage are followed.Staff preparing food that have injuries on hands wear protective gloves.Staff serving food use clean serving utensils and have clean hands/wear protective gloves.
1. Staff did not wash hands immediately prior to assisting with food service activities.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Targeted Assessment: Behavior Management
I discussed with (director) their oversight of behavior management related to helping childcare staff: 1) Understand expectations, 2) managing frustrations, 3) monitor performance. The center director provided the following responses:
Before the beginning of each program starts (Aug for the school year and May or June for summer) we have all staff meetings and training. We talk about behaviors we have seen what works, what they have struggled with, How do you feel supported, what are signs of frustration for you, how to ask for a break or help, how to redirect kids, how to de-escalate, how to encourage kids to participate, busy kids have less to time to have behaviors, learning about your kid so you can see the triggers and how to calm, building relationships.
We do active supervision activities with the staff to practice how to be engaged and supervising at the same time.Daily check-ins with staff, having a floating site lead staff to move from group to group to check in with staff and support them as needed.
Going out and visiting programs regularly to observe and give feedback
If we have a staff struggling with behaviors, help them find training to help, do daily check-ins, spend time at their location and work side by side with them to model how to handle situations that arise and how to put preventative measures in place.

1. Snack service was chaotic, and consultation was provided to the on site supervisor and school age program coordinator

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for ways to improve such as keeping kids seated as food is passed out by staff and direct supervision of and engagement with children at the tables.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. Thank you.

Date: 09/04/2026

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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